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winding comprises a cable including at least one current-carrying conductor, and an electric field confining solid insulation covering surrounding the conductor, said conductor including a plurality of insulated conductive strands and at least one uninsulated conductive strand in contact with the cover said cable comprising

an inner semiconducting layer surrounding the conductor, and being in electrical contact therewith

an insulating layer of solid insulation surrounding the inner layer and being in intimate contact therewith, and

an outermost layer having semiconducting properties surrounding the insulating layer and being in intimate contact therewith, wherein each inner and outermost layer forms a substantially equipotential surface surrounding the conductor.--

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2000 in which the examiner made certain formal objections to the drawings. Proposed drawing corrections are attached hereto. The objections are believed to have been overcome by the proposals herein.

The Examiner rejected the claims over certain references noted in the Official Action. The amendments herein are believed to place the claims in an allowable condition. Entry and allowance for the claims is earnestly solicited.

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